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COMMENTS:

Here's a second draft of the memo on the Dayco RA Workplan/Stage 1B survey. I'll fax the final as soon as I get it. Also, Ray Reyes/John Vetter are available to provide input on the Stage 1B Workplan (are you going to have a workplan prepared)? Ray suggested a conference call with you. Tell me what you want to do.

L.E. Carpenter Site (Dayco Corporation) Cultural Resources Survey/RA Workplan

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We have reviewed the draft Remedial Action Workplan for the L.E. Carpenter site to determine whether the excavations proposed in the remedial workplan will affect those areas of the site that are sensitive for the discovery of cultural resources.

Our review of the workplan indicates that three of the organic "hotspots" (1, 2, and 6) will require more cultural resources survey work, since the excavation at these spots will exceed the depths below which cultural resources can be expected to be found. (The critical depth for hotspots 1 and 2 is two feet; for hotspot 6, it is five feet). Accordingly, we recommend that an archaeological consultant be present during the excavation at the specified hotspots, from the time the critical depth is reached till the end of the excavation.

In order to define the specific tasks to be performed by the archaeological consultant during the monitoring phase, we would suggest that a meeting or a conference call be arranged between the archaeologist, the RPM, the appropriate remedial design personnel, and our EIB staff.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, or on arranging a meeting or conference call, please call John Vetter, EPA Archaeologist, or Raymond P. Reyes at (212) 264-6713 or (212) 264-6719, respectively.

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